

ELOPER AT EIGHTY DEMANDS RELEASE OF HER LOCHINVAR

Loved for Herself, Not for Fortune, by Capt. Maby, Half Her Age, Says Mrs. Morris.

\$2.30 FOR A HONEYMOON

Ample, Says Aged Sweetheart, Who Flew From Bridgeport in Worst Slippers.

Having found a dear old lady, having wood and a man, and loving her with great depth of passion, Capt. William H. Maby, a tall, military looking man of about forty years, is highly incensed at having been cast into the Mount Vernon jail at the behest of the dear old lady's relatives.

The dear old lady is Mrs. Mary Morris, eighty years old, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Morris has rheumatism. She also has \$1000 in the Bridgeport Savings bank, and claims much valuable real estate. She eloped with the handsome National Guardsman yesterday and came to Mount Vernon to be a happy bride. She is likewise indignant at what befell her betrothed.

Mrs. Morris failed to keep her romance secret, and her friends and relatives applied to the Bridgeport Board of Charities to have a conservator appointed to care for her wealth. Capt. Maby thought he would beat the Board of Charities, and, grooming himself carefully for the honeymoon, hurried to Mount Vernon with his fiancée. He was arrested on a technical charge of vagrancy.

"Persecuted" for Their Love.

After spending a night in the discomfited woman was arraigned to-day before Acting City Judge George Appel. Upon the application of Police Lieutenant Michael Silverstein the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow. This will give time for an inquiry into Mrs. Morris's sanity.

Capt. Maby was formerly in command of Company K of the Fourth Regiment of Bridgeport and Captain of Company A of the Bridgeport Volunteers, which he helped organize. Trembling with indignation he denounced his arrest and his "persecutors" in court to-day.

"My arrest is an outrage," he said. "I have done no wrong. I love Mrs. Morris. She loves me. We were to have married yesterday. I would have made her very happy. This persecution of a gentleman and a soldier is scandalous."

Mrs. Morris did not appear in court. It was said that her rheumatism was very bad to-day. Lieut. Silverstein said she was unable to walk. Her rheumatism did not prevent her from speaking with considerable heat to Lieut. Silverstein.

"The arrest of Capt. Maby is a burning shame," said Mrs. Morris. "It was shockingly mean of you to arrest him. He is a good man, well educated, and I love him very much. He is intellectual and I find great comfort in his society. He acted as my nurse and helped me get around when my rheumatism was very bad."

\$2.30 Ample for Honeymoon.

It was pointed out to Mrs. Morris that Capt. Maby had only \$2.30 for the honeymoon. Mrs. Morris replied that this was ample, as they had not contemplated a frivolous honeymoon. Attorney A. F. Geschiedt, representing Mrs. Adler, a niece of Mrs. Morris, in court, said that he had taken the necessary steps to have Mrs. Morris's sanity tested. He said she was wealthy and that he had every reason to believe that the pulchritudinous guardsman was marrying her for her money.

"That is positively not true," snorted Capt. Maby. "I love her for herself." Lawyer Geschiedt pointed out that Mrs. Morris was ill prepared for a honeymoon, as she had come to Mount Vernon with rheumatism and a pair of worsted slippers. The bride that was to have been to-day was in a Mount Vernon boarding house. She said that she expected Capt. Maby to hurry to her side, to assist her in dressing for the wedding ceremony.

Capt. Arnold of the Bridgeport Detective Bureau wrote to the Mount Vernon police to-day that insanity proceedings had been started in that city and that a hearing had been arranged for Dec. 21. Capt. Arnold wrote that the guardsman evidently desired to get possession of Mrs. Morris's money before the courts could take action.

He Lost His Overcoat.

Mrs. Morris retorted to-day that Capt. Maby was well-to-do, but that his money was tied up in real estate. She said she wore no overcoat for the honeymoon, because he had lost it in a gambling place in Bridgeport, forfeiting a cash bond of \$5.

"But," she added, "the Captain never plays cards. He left Bridgeport in a great hurry."

After the adjournment of the hearing in the Mount Vernon court to-day Capt. Maby said he was the victim of a plot and that Mrs. Morris's relatives were preventing the marriage because they wanted her money. He also had political enemies, he said.

OSBORNE AS PROSECUTOR.

Is Retained to Conduct State's Case Against Rosenthal.

When the trial of Irving W. Rosenthal, alleged head of a gang of real estate swindlers recently rounded up by the police, is begun to-morrow morning before Justice Tompkins in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court James W. Osborne will appear as special prosecutor. He has been retained by District Attorney Whitman, who cannot appear in this case, having been Rosenthal's attorney before becoming county prosecutor.

Rosenthal has been indicted for forgery in the first degree, and will be tried as a second offender, having served a term for grand larceny at Rikers.

WOMAN'S PHONE MESSAGE TRAPS BURGLAR SUSPECT

Maid Sees Intruder in House and He's Caught Hiding in Acreway.

The operator at Police Headquarters

received a telephone message from the home of Dr. Lewis Frissell, No. 113 East Fifty-sixth street, this morning, that there was a burglar in the house. Detectives from the East Fifty-first Street Station made futile search of the house but in the acreway of the residence No. 109 East Fifty-sixth street, they found a crouching negro. Detectives McAvoy and Stapleton say that the man had a bottle of chloroform and a towel in his coat pockets.

A maid in the Frissell household, Helma Kromula, according to the police, identified the negro in the station, as the man she had encountered on the basement stairway of the physician's house. She said she went to the basement on an errand but retreated when she heard a noise. She ran up the stairs and looking back saw the intruder. A few minutes later she saw the negro in the doctor's office on the first floor and informed Mrs. Frissell, who telephoned to Police Headquarters.

Dr. Frissell identified the bottle of chloroform as his property, and said the towel had been taken from his office. The detectives say the negro gained entrance to the Frissell home by forcing a kitchen window, and that he probably fled when he heard the telephone bell ring.

The prisoner said he was George James, 18 years old, of No. 293 Third avenue. He was held on a charge of burglary.

NEW JAPANESE TREATY HARD WORK FOR KNOX.

Secretary of State Between Two Fires as He Starts Framing of Preliminary Document.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Knox today began work upon what is likely to prove the most difficult and delicate task of his term in office—that of framing the preliminary convention on which a new treaty with Japan is to be based. In drafting the proposed treaty, which is to replace the convention of commerce and navigation ratified in 1894, Secretary Knox is between two great dangers. He seeks to avoid offending the Japanese by his demands in regard to "labor exclusion," while on the other hand Pacific Coast members of Congress will be quick to protest against any concessions to the Mikado's subjects.

By the terms of the existing treaty it may be renounced by either party at any time after July 17, 1911, providing only that a year's notice is given. Neither nation has renounced the convention, however, at yet, and it is believed that both nations will allow the old treaty to remain in force until the completion of the negotiations now under way.

GETS A \$6,000 FEE.

Judge Ward, in the United States Circuit Court, approved to-day the agreement of counsel to pay \$6,000 to Frank W. Hubby, Jr. for his services as receiver of the estate of ex-Capt. Overlin M. Carter seized by the Government after the conviction of Carter of frauds in the Savannah Harbor contracts.

Carter served the sentence imposed upon him for his complicity with Greene and Gaylor in the fraudulent Government contracts. Greene and Gaylor are now in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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WOMAN PHYSICIAN SEEKS TO DIVORCE LAWYER HUSBAND

Mrs. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter Morton's Action Will Be Heard by Referee.

MARRIED FIVE YEARS.

Omen of Happy Wedded Life, Invoked at Ceremony, Failed to Work.

Through the appointment to-day by Supreme Court Justice Seabury of a referee to take testimony, it was learned that Mrs. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter Morton is suing her husband, Baxter Morton, a lawyer of No. 117 Nassau street, for divorce.

There is much secrecy about the case, and beyond the fact that former Justice Gildersleeve has been named as referee nothing is told in the papers on file at the County Court House. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been parted for some months. He left the house they had occupied at No. 8 East Fifty-eighth street and is now making his home at the Engineers' Club. She has moved to No. 246 West End avenue.

She Was Plague Expert.

Mrs. Morton before her marriage to Mr. Morton at Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 6, 1905, was Dr. Blanche Rosalie Slaughter, and was well known in Washington as an authority on hygienic plague.

The wedding was a notable one in Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Church, which was built on the site of a garden where Mr. Morton played as a child. All of the bride's attendants, as well as herself, wore style of the period of 1890.

The wedding reception at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Samuel Garland Slaughter, was a brilliant event. The wedding cake contained a prophecy trinket for each member of the bridal party.

Sprinkled for Happiness.

Features of the wedding were the passing of a wreathed loving cup to members of the Slaughter and Morton families and the bride party and the sprinkling of the hands of the guests with rose water from a Chinese sprinkler, sent to Mrs. Morton from Ceylon, which was to be an omen of a happy married life.

Mrs. Morton is the eighteenth member of her family to be a physician, and who has spent much time in foreign countries studying tropical diseases.

GIRL TRIED TO KILL SELF.

When her sister had gone to work early to-day, Helen Martine, twenty-three years old, a dressmaker living at No. 215 East Twenty-fifth street, stuffed the cracks of the windows and doors with paper, turned on the gas in her bedroom, and lay down to die.

William Kroh, janitor of the tenement, smelled the gas and broke into the girl's apartment. He dragged her to an open window while his wife telephoned to Bellevue Hospital.

The girl was revived and taken to Yorkville Police Court to answer a charge of attempting suicide. She said she had not been able to obtain employment for a long time and did not want to be a burden to her sister, Annie, who supported her for several months.

GIRL IS BEATEN AND ROBBED AT HER OWN DOOR

Pursued From Car by Two Men, Struck in Face and Money Taken.

Miss May Burkhardt of No. 153 South

Fourth street, Williamsburg, was attacked and robbed within a few feet of her home by two men early this morning, and Sylvester Andreello, eighteen years old, and John Bagano, twenty, are under arrest, charged with the crime.

The girl had been visiting friends in Manhattan. When she alighted from a street car she noticed two men following her. Their suspicious actions alarmed her and she began to run toward her home, which is near the corner. The men pursued her, and almost at her doorstep overtook her. She screamed as one of the men struck her in the face and the other quickly opened her hand bag and took out \$10, all the money it contained. Her screams were heard by her mother, who ran to her assistance, and by Policeman John Rasch, of the Bedford Avenue Station. The girl furnished the policeman with an accurate description of her assailants, who had fled in the direction of the Williamsburg bridge. He found Andreello and Bagano in a chop-suey restaurant at No. 27 Havemeyer street. The policeman took the two men to Miss Burkhardt's home, and on her identification, they were locked up.

TEN DAYS FOR A KISS.

College Point Girl Had Man Arrested for His Osculation.

A kiss snatched from Miss Catherine Ackerman, twenty-eight years old, of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, College Point, by James Conway, thirty-four years old, of No. 41 West Eighth street, Manhattan, was charged by Magistrate Connolly in the Flushing Police Court to-day, as worth ten days in the Queens County Jail.

The kissing bug has been epidemic at College Point for some time, and women have had to stay indoors after dark. Miss Ackerman was shopping along Thirteenth street when Conway took toll. He started to walk off, but was nabbed by Officer John Sullivan.

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